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REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ISSUE FEE AND MAINTENANCE FEE  
PAYMENT MAKE-UP FEE TO LARGE ENTITY AMOUNT

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Sir:

Small entity status is no longer appropriate and is no longer asserted  
 for the above-identified patent. Large entity status is hereby claimed. The  
 Issue Fee was paid on May 20, 1999 at the Small Entity level.

The Patent owner's undersigned attorney of record has confirmed that the  
 Patent Owner claimed Small Entity status erroneously without any deception  
 intent for payment of the Issue Fee and this patent was not entitled to Small  
 Entity status on May 20, 1999.

The current fee amount for Issue Fee payment for a Large Entity is  
\$1,810.00. The previous payment made on May 20, 1999 was \$605.00. The  
 difference owed for Large Entity Issue Fee payment is \$1,205.00.

The current fee amount for a 3.5 year Maintenance Fee for a Large Entity  
 is \$980.00. The previous payment made on April 29, 2003 was \$455.00. The  
 difference owed for Large Entity 3.5 year Maintenance Fee payment is \$525.00

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The current amount for a 7.5 year Maintenance Fee for a Large Entity is \$2,480.00. The previous payment made on April 12, 2007 was \$1,150.00. The difference owed for Large Entity 7.5 year Maintenance Fee payment is \$1,330.00.

The total amount due for previously paid Issue Fee and Maintenance Fees is \$3,060.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge the appropriate make-up difference of \$3,060.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the deficiency of \$3,060.00.

The 11.5 year Maintenance Fee is due by May 30, 2011 and will be paid in due course as a Large Entity fee.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions relating to this matter.

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